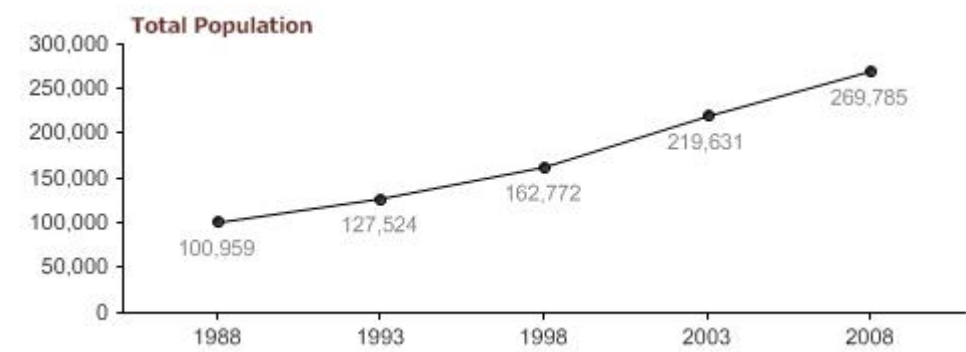


# Hamilton County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	100,959	127,524	162,772	219,631	269,785
Change Since 1988		26,565	61,813	118,672	168,826
Pct. Change Since 1988		26.3%	61.2%	117.5%	167.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	5,733
International Migration	229
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	3,026
Births	4,175
Deaths	1,149

Components of Change

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The y-axis represents the number of people, ranging from 0 to 7,000. The x-axis lists three categories: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The bars are colored blue, red, and green respectively.

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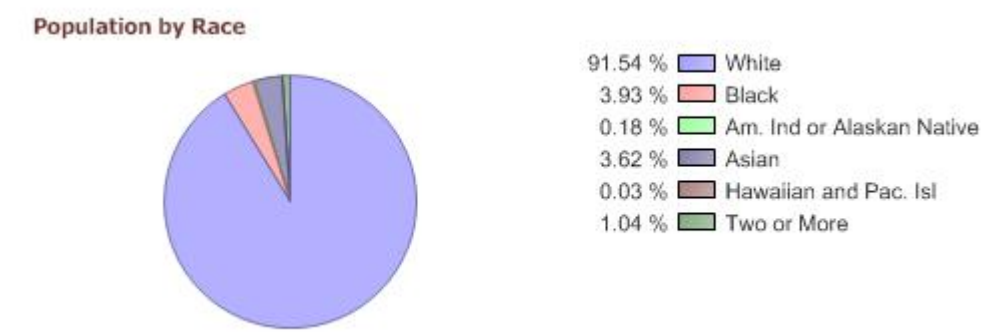
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	20,579	7.9%
School Age	57,430	22.0%
College Age	20,023	7.7%

Young Adult	79,689	30.6%
Older Adult	63,653	24.4%
Older (65 plus)	20,287	7.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	460	0.2%
Asian Alone	9,439	3.6%
Black Alone	10,256	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	77	0.0%
White Alone	238,728	91.5%
Two or More Race Groups	2,701	1.0%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	254,143	97.4%
Hispanic or Latino	7,518	2.9%

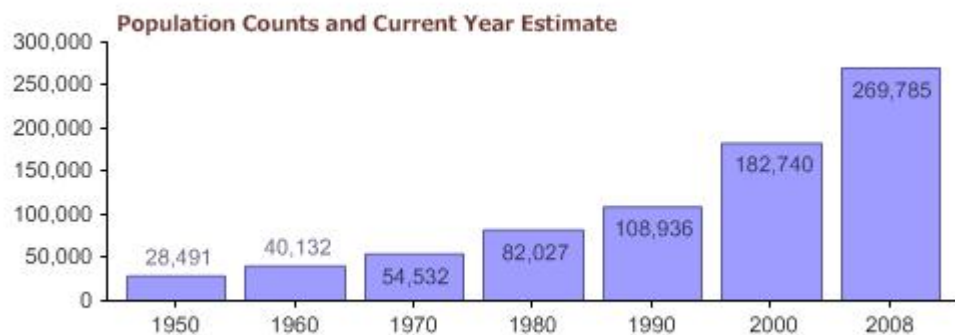
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	65,933	100.0%
Family Households	50,849	77.1%
Married with Children	24,585	37.3%
Married without Children	19,922	30.2%
Single Parents	4,209	6.4%
Other	2,133	3.2%
Non-family Households	15,084	22.9%
Living Alone	12,259	18.6%
Average Household Size	2.81	
Average Family Household Size	3.64	

Source: US Census Bureau

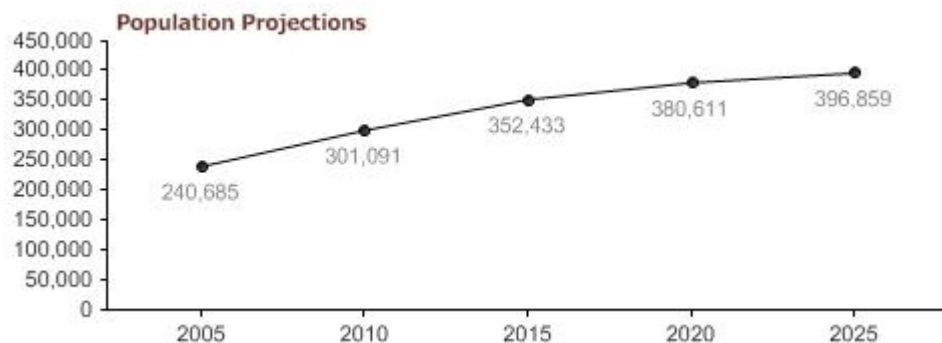
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	28,491	NA	NA
1960	40,132	11,641	40.9%
1970	54,532	14,400	35.9%
1980	82,027	27,495	50.4%
1990	108,936	26,909	32.8%

April 2000	182,740	73,804	67.7%
2008	269,785	87,045	47.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	240,685	301,091	352,433	380,611	396,859
Change Since 2005		60,406	111,748	139,926	156,174
Pct. Change Since 2005		25.1%	46.4%	58.1%	64.9%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center